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REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1 - 12 and claim 18 have been cancelled.

Claims 13 - 17 have been amended to avoid the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, objections noted in the paragraph "Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112."

In independent claims 13, 16 and 17, the "whereby clause reading (in claim 13):

...whereby, when said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment is removed for service, it is ensured each time that the commercial kitchen equipment will be returned to said predetermined location

has been deleted in view of the Examiner's comments and in view of the possible redundancy in view of the language in the preamble to these claims,

The language in claim 13 reading:

...when said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment is removed for servicing and returned from servicing..."

(as amended) clarifies the intent of the claim. Similar changes have been made to independent claims 16 and 17.

The Examiner's careful review of the claims noting points of indefiniteness is appreciated.

In view of the above and the cancellation of claim 18, it is believed the application is now in condition for allowance.

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Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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